ROM a scientific standpoint, at least, Washington held the center of the world's stage last week, and Wednesday afternoon the attenuated circle of society at the Capital flocked to Fort Myer to do honor to science and its latest achievement, a practical aeroplane.

There was a distinguished gathering which witnessed the making of history on the parade grounds of one of the most picturesque of Uncle Sam's military reservations. The weather was most propitious for the event, and altogether the affair was an imposing spectacle.

The three Cabinet members in town-Secretary of War Wright, Secretary of the Navy Metcalf, and Secretary of Commerce and Labor Straus -were present. Mrs. Metcalf accompanied the Secretary of the Navy, driving out in an open victoria with Mrs. Rixey, wife of the Surgeon General of the Navy. The two were among the most enthusiastic of the spectators, particularly when Mr. Wright and his wonderful machine had passed the hour mark in their aerial flight.

Mrs. Straus also was one of an animated group who came out early and waited for the second trip, when a Signal Corps employe made the ascent with

Truly, civilization is making rapid strides when society can put aside its afternoon tea to attend such an exhibition as took place at Fort Myer Wednesday.

of of of HE return of the Minister of Belgium and the Baroness Moncheur to their legation on H street Thursday evening seemed to give new zest to social life in the Capital. Like the early harbinger of spring, their coming gives promise of the arrival in the near future of other members of this gilded contingent of Washington society, the Diplomatic Corps, which adds such a glamour to social events.

of of of ASHINGTON felt a deep interest in the marriage of Miss Patricia Egan, daughter of the American Minister to Denmark and Mrs. Maurice Francis Egan, to Jerome Elmer P. Murphy, of Los Angeles, Cal., and Washington, which took place in Copenhagen Thursday.

Dr. Egan and his family always have made their home in Washington, and the fact that the marriage of his elder daughter took place so far away was a matter of great regret to her many friends here.

The young couple, who will make their home in Washington after a bridal trip on the Continent, were the recipients of congratulatory telegrams from President Roosevelt, the King and Queen of Denmark, Princess Valdemar, the Pope, who sent his special blessing; Cardinal Gibbons, and a number of others.

Not the least flattering thing that has been said about the yonthful bride in foreign courts is the remark made by the Hon. Charlotte Knollys, a close friend and confidante of QueenAlexandra, and long a member of the British royal household, who declared: "I consider her the most tactful girl I ever have met."

of of of NOTHER interesting nuptial announcement was added to the already promising list last week, when Rear Admiral and Mrs. Albert S. Barker sent from their summer home, Netherleigh, Williamstown, Mass., the news of the betrothal of their daughter, Miss Louise Maxwell, to Edwin Corning, of Albany, N. Y.

Miss Maxwell is a charming young woman of rare accomplishments, and has been popular in Washington society, particularly with the army and navy contingent, since her debut, a few years ago. No date has yet been set for her wedding, but it doubtless will be an important event of the early winter season.

ी भी PROPOS of engagements, Newport society is eagerly anticipating an acknowledgment from Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Mills of an engagement existing between their daughter, Beatrice, and the Earl of Grennard. The young people seem to enjoy each other's company immensely, and their tactics are similar to those which preceded the nuptials of Miss Bright and the Hon. Gerald Lowther, of England, and Miss May Goelet to the Duke

of of of

OUNG Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. McLean, the latter formerly Miss Evalyn Walsh, whose romantic marriage took place in Denver in July, evidently have given up their proposed European tour, as they are occupying Friendship, the McLean country estate on the Tenleytown

Mrs. Joseph Leiter, who is still abroad with her husband, is a close friend of young Mrs. McLean, and these two youthful matrons, no doubt, will add considerable zest to the festivities of life at the Capital this winter.

Mrs. Leiter, formerly Miss Juliette Williams, will mediately upon her return to Washington of the Leiter mansion on Dupont circle, one of the most magnificent of even the millionaire colony resi-

Where "Ned" McLean, as he is popularly called, and his bride will establish themselves permanently, has not yet been decided, but there is ample room for them at the McLean town house in I street, the country place, Friendship, and at the beautiful mansion of the Walshes, in Massachusetts

Cabinet

of Roxburghe.

Secretary of War Wright, while on his have been spending the summer. recent Western tour of inspection, was the honor guest at a number of entertainments during his stay at Fort Leav-

tertained the party accompanying the bor, Me. Secretary at dinner one evening, Gen. and Mrs. Frederick Funston entertained large bridge party in their honor

a week ago Saturday, but left immediately afterward for Wood's Hole, N. H., where he spent the early part of the week with Mrs. Wright. General and Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Herbert

Wadsworth and Major Treat, who were in the party, did not return East, but

Schafer, and the Secretary to Cincin- liams, who is stationed there.

Diplomatic

Jusserand, who have been spending the London, and her son, Reginald Ronsummer in France, are expected to re- alds, and the secretary of the American

turn to Washington October 5.

M. des Portes, the charge d'affaires in the absence of the ambassador, who is now in Washington for a few days, probably will return to York Harbor for the remainder of the season some time charges at Tokyo and Mrs. Post Wheeler.

Mr. Barrett had the exciting experience of making a balloon ascent the other day at Springfield, Mass., with Charles J. Glidden.

Viscount de Chambrun, who has been visiting the various fashionable summer resorts in the North, will return to the city tomorrow. Major Fournier, the will return to Marianao some time in military attache, already has arrived November. from France, where he spent the sum-

Pierre Whelan, of the embassy staff, has gone to Philadelphia, to take charge of the French consulate there, in the of the French consulate there, in the their apartment in the Ontarlo. ce of the consul, M. de Lobel-, who is going to France on leave

charge d'affaires of the Mexican embassy in Washington, with her family, as returned to Washington from New York and Atlantic City, where they

The Minister of Belgium and Baron ess Moncheur are now established in attached to the U.S.S. Marietta, who their legation home on H street, after was on leave from his ship last Thurs-Col. and Mrs. William A. Nichols en- having spent the summer at York Har-

The Minister of Argentina and Mme and Mrs. Frederick Funston entertained at tea, and Mrs. E. B. Fuller gave a Portela, who are now in Bretton Woods, Va., who is on leave, spent several arge bridge party in their honor.

N. H., for a brief stay, will be among the earliest of the diplomatic colony to days in Washington last week.

Personals

ed westward for a trip to the Mrs. John R. Williams, wife of Col onel Williams, U. S. A. by her youngest daughter, Misa Francise The Secretary of Commerce and La- Williams, a student at the Georgetown with her daughter, Mrs. Edward spending the summer with Colonel Wil-

John Barrett will return to Washington Tuesday from the White Moun- Minn. ains, where he has been the guest of Mrs. Joseph Stickney, of New York, t the Mt. Washington, for the last few The French Ambassador and Mme. days. Others in Mrs. Stickney's party are Mrs. Pierre Lorillard Ronalds, of

Edwin V. Morgan, the American min-

Judge and Mrs. Penfield and Miss Pen

Miss L. W. Gary, of Del Ray, Alexan-Mme. Godov wife of the Mexican party of ten guests last week in honor



DIPLOMAT'S FAMILY RETURNS



SENORA GODOY,

vife of the Charge d'Affaires of the Mexican Embassy, and Daughter, Senorita Mercedes.

andria, Va.; Miss Ethel Speaks, of Maryland; L. R. Manville, of South Dakota; D. F. Asbury, of North Carolina; Catlett Davis, of Washington; G. L. Thompson, of Del Ray; W. T. Gary, and H. R. Gary. The time was pleasantly spent in tennis and horseback riding

Miss Thomas accompanied Miss Speak Reginald Poindexter. Saturday to her home in Maryland, from where they will go next week to spend several days in a lighthouse in

Mrs. J. F. Smith and daughters, of 214 Florida avenue, who spent the summer of the summer of the summer. lonial Beach, Va., have returned to their ome. During their stay at Co son, Miss Mary Beyer, Miss Ella Tucklds Harris, William Mullen, Ashby Mullen, and Wilbour Johnson.

friends at 2234 Q street.

Capt. Frank W. Coe, U. S. A., spent a few days in Washington last week, City. coming here from Fort Monroe, Va.

First Lieut. D. J. Gilmer, who has been spending several days in Washington, left Friday. Ensign W. C. Barker, jr., U. S. N.,

day and Friday, was a guest at the New Willard. Passed Assistant Paymaster E. H.

Lieut. James Van Horn, U. S. A.

who is stationed in Havana, Cuba, spent several days in Washington last whist Thursday morning. week, the guest of friends in the On-

duty in this city. Rear Admiral G. A. Bicknell, U. S. N.,

leave Washington tomorrow. Major W. G. Gambrill, U. S. A., who

Major R. M. Blatchford, U. S. A., who is on duty at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., Somerset Heights, Md., have returned

spent several days in Washington last to their home, in P street.

street for several days last week.

A daughter was born to Lieut. Arthur Harrison Wilson, U. S. A., and Mrs. Wilson in this city, September 6.

Capt. E. O. Sarratt, Coast Artillery Corps, on leave from Fort Hamilton, Y., spent several days here last

Capt. Wallace DeWitt, Medical Corps, mer. U. S. A., who is on duty at Fort Yel-Washington last week.

Miss Clara E. H. ll, of Washington, who is spending several weeks in Atlantic City, at the Hotel Windsor, was

ville, Fla. The party included Miss Mil- of Baltimore; Miss Emma T. Moore J., where they spent the summer, and lie B. Thomas; Miss Anne E. Davis, of and Benjamin H. Moore, of Washing-Washington; Miss Annie E. Walker, of ton, and Franklin E. Swanson, of Pitts-burg.

are the guests of Mrs. M. J. Colbert, who has recently taken the Bradley-Davidson house, at Bethesda, Md. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Matthews, of this

city, are spending some time at Haddon Hall, Atlantic City.

S. R. Norman and M. W. Norman "The Merrymakers" will hold their

relatives. She also visited for several of relatives. Mr. and Mrs. McGown, of Washing-

Miss E. Per ileton, of this city, is a guest at the Isleworth Hotel, Atlantic

Mrs. A. T. Britton, of Washington, is

James Wood, of this city, is the gu of his son, John Wood and his grand-

son, Ralph Wood, in their home in Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Klopfer, who

are spending several weeks in Atlantic City, are guests at the Chalfonte Hotel. Miss Claire Noyes, who is the guest

of friends in Suffolk, Va., was the

Miss Helen Somers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Somers of Atlantic Capt. S. A. Cheney, U. S. A., on duty with the general staff, has returned to with the general staff, has returned to shortly to enter the National Park Seminary at Forces Calculus (Church, Va. The parlors were beauthent the general staff, has returned to shortly to enter the National Park Seminary at Forces Calculus (Church, Va. The parlors were beauthent than the property of the parlors and children, of Knoxville, goldenrod and ferns. Seminary at Forest Glen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Frazoni and Miss guests at the Holmhurst Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Undrea, who left spent several days here last week, was Washington recently on leave of absence from St. Paul, Southern Hotel, Atlantic City.

> Mr. and Mrs. John F. Costello, who spent the summer in their cottage at

Mrs. Keyser and Miss Grace Keyse Capt. M. A. Elliott, jr., U. S. A., who have returned from Sheepshead Bay, N. is on leave from Fort Sheridan, III., was Y., where they were the guests for the guest of friends at 715 Nineteenth several weeks of Mrs. Keyser's brother,

> the last few weeks in South Boston, Va., the guest of friends, has returned to her home, in this city. Miss K. T. Sullivan has returned to

Miss Catherine Howard, who spent

her home, in Georgetown, from Beach Hotel, Atlantic City, for a short stay. Haven, N. J., where she spent the sum-Mrs. Charles R. Daw and her daugh-

ter, Miss Ada Daw, have returned to

City, where they spent the last few Mrs. George W. Ray and daughters

Miss Dorothy Killkoff is the guest of relatives in Philadelphia for two weeks. Miss Kitty Cook, of Congress Heights,

Miss Rebecca Moore has returned to D. C., who has been spending the greather home in this city from Ocean View. er part of the summer in New York dell, 602 H street northeast. home within the next few days.

are spending several days in Washing-ton. They arrived here recently in evening, September II, in National their motor boat Alteiro from Norfolk, Rifles Armory. The committee will be where they have been the greater part L. P. Steuart, chairman; C. Engle and of the summer.

Miss Lucile Davis has returned to her home in Charleston, S. C. Miss yesterday for a trip to Norfolk, Portsieen, 1923 Thirty-fifth street, have re-Beach they had as their guests Mrs. Davis spent the greater part of the routh, Virginia Beach and Old Point turned to their home. summer in Washington, the guest of Comfort, where she will be the guest

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Godsay have re- where they went on a fishing expedi-Capt. C. E. Koerper, U. S. A., who has been on duty in Cuba, is spending sevton, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. apartment from Louisville, Ky., where

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. West, who spent spent the last six weeks, the summer in the North have returned to their apartment in the Cliffbourne.

Miss Maude Heagy, of Rockville, was ton. the guest of friends in Washington last week for several days.

is now with her mother in her home in ner, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Copper, A street southeast.

Washington recently for a trip through slipper bag. guest complimentary to whom Col. and the West, is now the guest of her moth-Mrs. Boykin entertained at bridge er and brother in their home in Okla- The Misses Seay entertained in honor

Tenn.

nome in Washington.

"Sparrows' Nest," West Falls Church, of Boston. Mrs. G. Glotbach, Mrs. Frank Ran-

Mrs. Elliott, of Washington, and Donald, of New York, were the house guests of Mrs. Frank Thompson last week in-her home in East Falls Church.

Mrs. Lindsey and Miss Lindsey, of Washington, are guests at the Ebbitt where she spent the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wayne, of Washington, are spending several weeks in Atlantic City, at the Clarendon Hotel.

Dr. Alma C. Arnold has returned to Washington from a several months' absence in Europe.

Dr. Joseph O. Reed, accompanied by Miss Ida B. Reed and Fred Cassens Reed, is spending reveral weeks at the Chalfonte Hotel, Atlantic City.

Mrs. Herman Birkfeld. their home, on P street, from Atlantic

Mme. Godov wife of the Mexican party of ten guests last week in honor hostess at dinner last evening. Among Mrs. George W. Ray and daughters Miss Mamie Murphy and Miss Marie Miss Edith Auerbach has returned to Henry E minister to Cuba, who is also the of Miss Millie B. Thomas, of Jackson-her guests were Miss Edna McPaerson, have returned from Beach Haven, N. garet Murphy, of this city, have re-her home, in Sixth street, after spend-druggists.

Ga., where they have been the guests of Atlantic City. the M'eses Mahoney.

A delightful picnic was given by Miss son, N. C., are the guests of Mrs. E. Lucile Nelson Neale Saturday after- Rosenthal. noon at Mulberry Green, the country home of her father, near Brandy, Va. Mrs. M. A. Samuelson, of Richmond Ind., chaperoned the party, which included Miss Marguerita Samuelson and Miss Catherine Samuelson, of Denver, Col.; Miss Frankie Taunt, of Culpeper; Miss Mildred Hall, Miss Lucy Wiltshire, of Baltimore; Miss Grace Neale, Miss Helen Harkins and Araid Samuelson, of Richmond, Ind.; George Wilt-shire, of Baltimore; Carmen Nelson, of Colorado; Charles Neale Goldsborough, were enjoyed. I. Grigg, of Richmond.

Mrs. William Taylor Schneider, wife the Church of the Incurnation, and spent the past several weeks with relathe Church of the House the Church of the House their daughters, Miss Edna Schneider tives.

their daughters, Miss Edna Schneider tives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rothchild and family have returned to town, after family have returned to town, after will return to their home in Nineteenth spending the summer at Ashburn, Va., street tomorrow.

Capt. Presley Rixey and Mrs. Rixey will leave their country place, Farley, near Brandy, Va., tomorrow, for a viet to Washington and Philadelphia. visit in Washington and Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Knox, accom panied by their daughter, Miss Georgia Blenheim. Knox, their son, Master Hamilton Knox, and their niece, Miss Nina Van Ars-dale, have returned to Washington from a month's stay at the Pennhurst, Atlantic City. Mr. Knox has almost entirely recovered from the effects of his recent Illness.

Miss Marie C. Sheehy has gone to Buffalo, N. Y., for a stay of several ing in Atlantic City, weeks. On the return trip she will stop at Miner's Mills, Pa., where she will be the guest of Miss Mayock for a week or two

Mrs. William H. Wheatley, who spent the summer in the Catskill mountains, has returned to her apartment in the

Mrs. Warner, wife of Senator Warner of Missouri, returned to her apartment in the Cairo recently from Nahant, Mass., accompanied by her daugh-

Mrs. McKnew and Miss Ida McKnew, who spent the summer in Canada, have returned to their apartment in the Burlington.

Gen. and Mrs. Wirt Davis have re urned to their apartment in the Cairo, from Nahant, Mass. Col. and Mrs. J. D. Hall, who have

been spending some time in Atlantic City, have returned to their apartment in the Cairo. Mrs. Pryor and Miss Pryor, who have

been spending the last several weeks at Mountain Lake, Va., have returned to their apartment in the Cairo. and, is the guest of her brother-

and sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. McCar-Miss Sue L. Killeen, Miss Margaret mer traveling in Europe. M. Killeen and Miss Virginia E. Campbell left Washington yesterday for Sylvan Farm, near Berryville, Va.,

Hallie Dorsey for a few weeks. Miss Mamie Donovan and Miss Mar-

Mrs. E. Maurice Tanzer and son have ing for home. returned from Shenandale Springs,

been on duty in Cuba, is spending several days in Washington, the guest of George H. H. Woodhouse, in their home they have spent a portion of the suming the sumble of the

Miss Buchanan and Miss Malone, of t Mrs. I. E. Bennet has returned to her spending the last two weeks in Nor- A. Well, of the Madrid. spending some time at Haddon Hall, apartment in the Ontario from Maine, folk, Va., the guests of Mrs. William where she spent the summer. Macdonald in her home on Olney road, are spending several days in Washing-

> Mrs. R. C. L. Moncure, of East Falls Church, entertained the Falls Church see. Mrs. Caroline Newton Lewis is rapidly Euchre Club in her home Wednesday recovering from her recent illness, and afternoon. The guests were Mrs. Gar-Noble Moore, Mrs. Enochs, Mrs. Machen, and Miss Carter. Miss Carter won Miss M. Caroline Smith, who left the prize, which was a handsome silk

of Waterford, Va., Friday evening, Mrs. E. A. Haines, of Capitol Hill, their home in Great Falls street, Falls

Among the guests were Miss Ethel George M. Bowers, Commissioner of Pearson, of Washington; Miss Newton, Miss Crupper, Miss Mandfield, of Alexbor and Mrs. Straus left Washington convent, returned to her apartments in the Connecticut yesterday from Fort spending some time in Atlantic City, of Washington, are spending some time in Atlantic City, his former home in Martinsburg, W. Va. Priest, Miss Ethel Friest, Miss Ethe Earl Donaldson, who has been the Bangs, Harry McKinney, and Harvey guest of his cousin, Frank H. Thomp-chestnut, of Washington; Freeman son, in his home in East Falls Church Mansfield, and Clay Philips, of Alexduring the summer, has returned to his andria; Frank Brown and Stickney Brown, of Falls Church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sparrow enter- Miss Olga Converse, daughter of Rear ained a family reunion in celebration Admiral and Mrs. Converse, is spec of the birthday of Mrs. Sparrow's moth- several weeks at Bar Harbor, Me., the er, Mrs. E. J. Thompson, in their home, guest of Dr. and Mrs. Haskett Derby,

Louise Chase, who have been spending bers of Philadelphia's Mrs. George Thompson, and Miss Elsie the last month at Clifton Springs, N. Y., younger set, recently confided to have returned to Washington.

Mrs. B. L. Birkfeld left town yester

Miss Edith Auerbach has returned to

turned to their home from Augusta, ing several weeks at the Hotel Rudolf,

Mrs. J. Oettinger and family, of Wil-

Miss Rena Fishel, of Washington, is

visiting relatives in Newport News, Va. As has been her custom, for the past seven years, Mrs. Isidor Grosner cele-brated the birthday anniversary of her daughter, Ruth, by giving a party at the Bruen Home, where 130 little folks enjoyed Thursday afternoon from 4 to

Colorado; Charles Neale Goldsborough, of Culpeper; Felner Neal and William L. Grigg, of Richmond.

A gift for each child was presented by little Miss Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Goodman have reof the Rev. William T. Schneider, of turned from Walbrook, Md., where they

on the Stewart farm.

Howard L. Sigmund is now located

Mrs. Fannie K. Levi has returned to

with Mr. and Mrs. A. Sigmund at the B. Stern, of New York, has been

spending the week here. Miss Mabel Cohen has returned from a week's stay at Atlantic City.

brother, Irwin Sondheimer, are sojourn-Miss Falk, of Richmond, Va., has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. V. Ise-

Miss Thekla Sondheimer and her

Mrs. Ling has returned from a delightful stay in New York and Atlantic City.

Miss Florence Gusdorf has returned from Newport News, Va., where she was the guest of Miss Dora Garber during the summer. Miss Ida Weil has returned from a

several weeks' stay at Braddock Heights, Md. Rabbi and Mrs. Abram Simon and sons, who have been spending the sum-mer in traveling abroad, are en route

Miss Vera Hall, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Edna Royal.

Mrs. Charles Picard and her daughter, Miss Elsie Picard, have returned to their home here after spending the summer at Chesapeake Beach.

William Cowan, of New York, who was the guest of his brother for a few days, has returned to his home

Mrs. Salvador Richards and children, Miss Rose O'Neill, of London, Eng-Hotel Oriental, Atlantic City, has returned to her home at Florence Court.

> Leon Stein has returned to his home at the Madrid, after spending the sum-Mrs. Gerson Nordlinger and her son,

William P., who spent the summer at where they will be the guests of Miss the Hotel Rudolf, Atlantic City, have returned to their home, at Florence Court.

> nue, has gone to New York to spend some time with relatives before sail-

> Miss Carrye Adler, of Pittsburg, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Abel, of Clifton street.

ily have returned to their home on Mrs. Isidor Kaufman and daughter, Miss Beatrice Kaufman, are spending several weeks at Clifton Springs, N. Y. Mrs. Isidor Kaufman and daughter, Nathan Well, formerly of Washing-ion, but now of Jacksonville, Fia., is

Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Fellheimer have returned from Baltimore, where they were the guests of Mrs. Meyer Gold-

Mrs. L. Levy and family, of Tallahas-see. Fla., are the guests of Mrs. Wil-Mr. and Mrs. M. Herzog, of Oil City, are again residing in Wash They are located at the Loraine



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In the date of the character of the late of the Dr. Alma C. Arnold has returned to ightly blemishes, but was also rejoiced o find her skin left in every way more beautiful than before—healthy, clear, loft, and velvety, with all the fresnsoft, and exquisite loveliness of a per-fect complexion. Nadinola Cream is sold in every high-class drug store, 50c and \$1 the package.

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